

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : HALL et al.  
Serial No. : 10/526,852  
Confirm. No. : 5464  
Filed : September 26, 2005  
For : FIRE FIGHTING...  
Art Unit : 3752  
Examiner : Din Q. Nguyen  
Dated : July 2, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 6, 2009 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 6, 2009.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$555.00 (fee code 2253).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.